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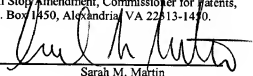
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Non-final Office Action mailed April 4, 2008 (hereinafter, “the Office Action”). The present response is being filed on August 4, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time and provide the one-month extension fee.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.